

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86012

Shu GUO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/522,979

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 4431

Examiner: Robert E SELLERS

Filed: February 2, 2005

For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID RESINS, THEIR COMPOSITIONS, AND THEIR CURED PRODUCTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT RESTRICTIONS AND ELECTION  
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated December 27, 2008. The Examiner states that the election filed November 30, 2007 is incomplete in the absence of a complete response to the election of species portion of the restriction requirement mailed on August 10, 2007. The Examiner has required the Applicant to supply the omission or corrections in order to avoid abandonment.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects one chemical composition of synthetic example 1:

Species a	-	bisphenol A type epoxy resin
Species b	-	itaconic acid
Species c	-	acrylic acid; and
Species d	-	tetrahydrophthalic anhydride

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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